DECEMBER. *XII Month.*

Would I from Vice, from Luxury remove,
Converſing with the Themes of heav'nly Love.
Theſe ſhall my Hours of virtuous Life amuſe,
Cheer its dull Glooms, and brighter Hopes infuſe;
Pleas'd the lov'd Viſit frequent to renew,
While certain Bliſs my rais'd Deſires purſue,
To meditate my *Maker*, and my Lays
Tune to his Pow'r, who gave me Breath to praiſe.
The *E N D*.

		Remark. days, &c.	☉ riſ	☉ ſet	☽ pl.	Aſpects, &c.
1	F	Ad. Sun. Prs. Do.	7 19	4 41	♎ 1	*Learning to the*
2	2	(Wales b. 1719	7 19	4 41	14	☿ ſets 7 41
3	3	Day-li. end 6 9	7 20	4 40	27	*Studious; Riches*
4	4	*Clouds and*	7 20	4 40	♏ 11	Sirius riſe 8 45
5	5	*ſharp weather,*	7 21	4 39	24	♃ riſe 12 6
6	6	Days 9 16 long.	7 22	4 38	♐ 8	☍ *s ſou. 10 37
7	7	*and like*	7 22	4 38	22	☽ with ♃ *to*
8	F	Concep. V. M.	7 23	4 37	♑ 6	□ ☉ ♃ *the*
9	2	*for*	7 23	4 37	21	♄ ſets 6 43
10	3	Days dec. 5 38.	7 24	4 36	♐ 5	*Careful;*
11	4	*ſnow;*	7 24	4 36	20	*Power to the*
12	5	*then more*	7 24	4 36	♑ 4	☽ with ♂ *Bold;*
13	6	*temperate*	7 24	4 36	18	☽ w ☿ *Heaven*
14	7	*and fair,*	7 25	4 35	♒ 2	☿ ſets 7 23
15	F	3d in Advent.	7 25	4 35	16	☽ w. ♄ *to the*
16	2	*now falling*	7 25	4 35	29	☽ with ☿ *Vir-*
17	3	Day break 5 55	7 25	4 35	♒ 12	☌ ☍ ☿ *tuous.*
18	4	Ember Week.	7 25	4 35	25	☍ *s ſou. 9 45
19	5	*weather,*	7 25	4 35	♓ 7	Sirius riſes 7 20
20	6	*followed by*	7 25	4 35	19	♃ ri. 11 3 *Now*
21	7	St. THOMAS.	7 25	4 35	♈ 1	☉ in ♒ *glad the*
22	F	4th in Advent.	7 25	4 35	13	△ ♄ ♃ *Poor*
23	2	*cold ſharp*	7 25	4 35	25	☍ *s ſet 4 47
24	3	*winds,*	7 25	4 35	♉ 7	*with* Chriſtmas
25	4	Chriſtmas-day.	7 25	4 35	19	*Cheer; Thank*
26	5	St. STEPHEN.	7 25	4 35	♊ 1	☿ ſets 6 42 *God*
27	6	St. JOHN. *then*	7 25	4 35	14	□ ♃ ♂ *you're*
28	7	INNOCENTS.	7 25	4 35	27	*able ſo to end*
29	F	Sund. after Chriſt.	7 25	4 35	♋ 10	*the Year.*
30	2	*rain or*	7 24	4 36	24	☍ *s ſou. 8 53*
31	3	*ſnow.*	7 24	4 36	♌ 7	☍ *s ſet 4 15*

DECEMBER hath XXXI Days.

	D.	H.	
Laſt Q.	6	10	aft.
New ☽	13	6	aft.
Firſt Q.	21	10	mor
Full ●	29	7	mor.
♂ 12	♎	5	Deg
♂ 22		4	
♂ 31		3	

D.	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽	☽'s L.
	♐	♑	♏	♐	♑	♐		
2	10	15	16	0	23	26	S.	5
7	15	16	17	3	26	21		1
12	20	17	18	7	29	14	N.	4
17	25	17	18	11	♒ 0	11		4
22	♑ 0	18	18	14	1	11	S.	1
27	5	18	18	18	2	13		5

D.	☽ riſe	☽ ſou.	T.	
1	6 A.	42	1	10
2	7	36	2	2
3	8	37	2	55
4	9	41	3	47
5	10	44	4	38
6	11	54	5	30
7	Morn.		6	20
8	12	57	7	11
9	2	6	8	4
10	3	15	8	57
11	4	29	9	53
12	Moon		10	49
13	ſets		11	44
14	A.		12	40
15	6	44	1	33
16	7	43	2	27
17	8	45	3	17
18	9	44	4	8
19	10	43	4	52
20	11	37	5	35
21	Morn.		6	17
22	12	36	7	0
23	1	23	7	44
24	2	22	8	28
25	3	16	9	13
26	4	11	9	59
27	5	11	10	50
28	Moon		11	41
29	riſes		Morn.	2
30	A.		12	37
31	7	19	1	30

lution. And if you could make the Cord length-
en and ſhorten regularly, and the Ball go round
conſtantly the ſwifter according as the Cord
ſhorten'd, and contrariwiſe, you would have an
exact Repreſentation of the Courſe of a Comet.
That there is ſuch a Thing as Attraction, or a
Tendency in all material Subſtances to approach
nearer and nearer to one another, which At
traction is ſtronger or weaker in a certain exact
Proportion to the Diſtance, may be made evident
to the Sight, by placing aſloat in the Middle
of a broad Veſſel of Water a Number of ſmall
Pieces of Cork, Wood, or any other Subſtance,
which, tho' they be put at ſome ſmall Diſtance
from one another, will always come together in
a little Time, and if one be larger than the
others, it will ſhew that its attractive Virtue is
proportionably ſtronger, by bringing all the
ſmall Ones to itſelf, and by drawing them a
long with it, if you move it. If there are any
Inhabitants in the Comets, they muſt live a
Life wholly inconceivable to us. The Comet of
1680, for Example, when it was neareſt the
Sun, on *December* the 8th, was expoſed to a
Heat almoſt 30,000 times greater than the
greateſt we have at the Tropics. No earthly
Subſtance could have bore ſuch a Heat without
not only being melted, but even being diſſipated
or turned into Glaſs. The Sun ſeen from the Bo-
dy of the Comet, if we can ſuppoſe there was
there any Eye to ſee it, muſt appear 120 De-
grees in Diameter, ſo that it would ſeem large
enough